

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department – Institute of Preventive Medicine recognized as a State Level Testing Laboratory for HINI Influenza-Carrying out civil infrastructure for the Testing Laboratory - Procurement of Laboratory Equipment, Chemicals etc. on emergency basis - Hiring of vehicles for collection of throat and nasal swabs from the patients suspected to be suffering from HINI Influenza-Permission – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (L.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No. 968

Dated : 21-07-2009.

Read:

From the Director, IPM, PH Labs & F(H) Admn., A.P., Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.7900 /B1/2009, dated 07.2009.

ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine, Public Health Labs & Food (Health) Administration., Hyderabad has stated that the Institute of Preventive Medicine is recognized as State Level Testing Laboratory for HINI Influenza. She submitted the following requirements, to make the testing laboratory functional:

1. Civil works to be carried out for the laboratory:-

The Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine has stated that the APHMHIDC has furnished an estimate of Rs.5 lakhs for carrying out the civil works required to start the Laboratory. She has stated that the expenditure may be permitted to be met from the funds available in the Public Health Development Society Account or DFID funds and requested the Government to accord administrative sanction of Rs.5 lakhs for carrying out the civil works.

2. Procurement of equipment and chemicals:-

She has stated that the Laboratory requires certain equipment and chemicals in conformity with the WHO standards and as recommended by the National Level Apex Laboratory for HINI Influenza (NICD). They have to be procured on emergency basis to start the testing process. Calling for tenders of procurement of Laboratory equipment and chemicals is a time-taking process. She has requested that permission may be accorded to procure the Laboratory equipment and chemicals required on emergency in relaxation of the tender procedure. The cost for procurement of equipment and chemicals is estimated to be Rs.23.87 lakhs, and the expenditure may be permitted to be met from the funds available in the Public Health Development Society Account or DFID funds.

3. Hiring of vehicles to get the nasal & throat swabs lifted:

The Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine has stated that hired vehicles have to be arranged to collect samples of throat and nasal swabs from the patients (from different parts of the twin cities) suspected to be suffering from HINI Influenza. She has requested that permission may be accorded to engage two vehicles on hiring, meeting the expenditure in the following Head of Account from the available budget:

2210 -	Medical & Public Health
06 -	Public Health
106 -	Manufacturing of Sera & Vaccine
04 -	IPM Head Quarters (Non- Plan)
SH 130/134-	Hiring Vehicles.

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2. Government after examination of the matter, hereby decide and accord:

- (1) Administrative sanction of Rs.5 lakhs for carrying out the civil works required to start the Laboratory, to be met from Public Health Development Society Account funds;
- (2) Procurement certain equipment and chemicals in conformity with the WHO standards and as recommended by the NICD (National Level Apex Laboratory for HINI Influenza) on emergency basis to start the testing process, in relaxation of the tender procedure. The cost for procurement of equipment and chemicals is estimated to be Rs.23.87 lakhs, to be met from the funds available in the Public Health Development Society Account funds; and
- (3) Hiring of two vehicles to collect samples of throat and nasal swabs from the patients, within the available budget from the Head of Account mentioned in para-2 above.

3. The Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine, Public Health Labs & Food (Health) Administration.,, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA RPADSH)

**L.V.SUBRAHMANYAM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine, Public Health Labs &
Food (Health) Administration.,
A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Pay & Accounts Officer, AP, Hyderabad.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER